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Via Electronic Mail

February 15, 2002

Gloria Blue
Executive Secretary
Trade Policy Staff Committee
Office of the United States Trade Representative
600 Seventeenth Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20508

Re: **Public Comments on Potential Action Under Section 203 of the Trade Act of 1974 With Regards to Imports of Certain Steel: *Revision to Domestic Producers' Response to Requests to Exclude Products From Import Relief***

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Dear Ms. Blue:

On behalf of the Minimill 201 Coalition (Flat Products); Gallatin Steel Company; Geneva Steel Company; IPSCO Steel Inc.; Nucor Corporation; Rouge Steel Company; Steel Dynamics, Inc.; WCI Steel, Inc.; and Weirton Steel Corporation, and upon review of revised requests, we hereby amend our previous submissions commenting on exclusion requests as follows. Listed are four requests, followed by the document number assigned to the request on the USTR web site, for which we seek to revise

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our original responses. For documents that contained multiple requests or requests for exclusion of different varieties of a single product, we have indicated only where our responses have changed. If a variety is not listed here, as is the case for the first two varieties of SCM 415 and many DOMEX varieties, we do not change our initial response. That is, we still object to the exclusion of the product.

HOT-ROLLED EXCLUSION REQUESTS

SCM 415 (X-144)

VARIETY 3

Chemical Composition: C: 0.13 - 0.18 %; Si: 0.15 - 0.35%; Mn: 0.60 - 0.85%; P: Equal to or less than 0.03%; S: Equal to or less than 0.03%; Cr: 0.90 - 1.20%; Mo: 0.15 - 0.30%

Hardness: HRB \geq 87

Elongation: \geq 30%

Yield Ratio: \leq 80%

Thickness: 2.6 - 4.0 mm

Width: 42" - 52"

Edge: Square cut edge free of burrs, rice marks, protrusion or damage.

Response: Provided that this variety of SCM 415 is not produced by other U.S. manufacturers, Domestic Producers do not object to the exclusion of this product. However, WCI Steel does believe it has the capability to produce this product and ultimately meet the specification within its published size ranges, but would require the cooperation of SONY to complete necessary development.

Domex hot-rolled extra high strength steels (X-046 & X-108)

Response: Provided that DOMEX Defend 250, DOMEX Defend 300, and DOMEX Defend 500 are not produced by other U.S. manufacturers, Domestic Producers do not object to the exclusion of these products..

Hot-Rolled Complex Phase Steel (X-122.2)

Response: Provided that this product is not produced by other U.S. manufacturers, Domestic Producers do not object to the exclusion of this product.

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COLD-ROLLED EXCLUSION REQUESTS

SAE 1095 cold-rolled steel sheet and strip (X-145 and X-155)

**Response: Provided that this product is not produced by other U.S. manufacturers,
Domestic Producers do not object to the exclusion of this product.**

Cold-Rolled Steel for Band Saws (X-142.8)

**Response: Provided that this product is not produced by other U.S. manufacturers,
Domestic Producers do not object to the exclusion of this product.**

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the
undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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